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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

We must protect competition in businesses, especially in the internet service market. Consumers highly value local internet providers more than big firms such as AT&T who are pretty much a monopoly in this market. They control most landlines and are raising prices outrageously. They are also putting data camps on their service, which is not ethical in this service industry. We must keep this market with minimal barriers to entry to ensure high quality service is provided. Please consider the predicament of local residents and the average internet user. I believe it is imperative to cater to the consumers in this arena rather than complying with big corporate mandates. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

David Babayan